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committee then...

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...that a certain percentage of the money should be allocated for minigrants?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Absolutely not, it's still up to their discretion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But how does that differ.... I mean, explain to me then how your bill, then, differs from what's in procedure right now. Can't they already do that?

SENATOR JANSSEN: They can apply for a grant, yes. They can apply for a smaller grant. It doesn't have to be exactly \$5,000. They were frustrated with the type of situation where they received the \$5,000 but could not use it for anything in their school. They had to use it to learn how to apply for another grant.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I see, okay. They couldn't apply for their own school. Thank you. And I'd like to ask Senator Kiel then, if she would yield, how much money we're talking about here, Senator Kiel? Some of us probably need our memories refreshed on this. Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Could I ask Senator Kiel to yield for a minute.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kiel.

SENATOR KIEL: Last year, approximately 6.5 million dollars was given out in grants.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And was much of that money given in \$5,000 or less grants that you recall?

SENATOR KIEL: I would say we had grant applications probably not as small as \$5,000. The last one that I recall was probably